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### Sunday Services, May 7, 2023

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

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## DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION REMINDERS

- The Resource Guide for our affiliation process is available online ([www.madisonumc.org/nextsteps](http://www.madisonumc.org/nextsteps)) and at our sanctuary entrances.
- The sub-committee is available to meet with Sunday School classes, small groups, and individuals. Please email the committee at [nextsteps@madisonumc.org](mailto:nextsteps@madisonumc.org) to request a meeting.
- There will be back-to-back Informational Meetings with representatives from the Global Methodist Church and the Congregational Methodist Church from 2:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. **this Sunday, May 7**, in the sanctuary. We will record these meetings and upload them to our YouTube channel for those who cannot attend.
- We will have our church conference vote on Sunday, **May 21**.
  - ◆ Only church members may vote.
  - ◆ As we did with our disaffiliation vote, we will divide the voting locations between two rooms based on your last name.
    - ◆ A-J – Atrium
    - ◆ K-Z – Fellowship Hall
  - ◆ Tellers will check your membership status and you will fill out and turn in your ballot to them.
  - ◆ To help the vote go smoothly and quickly, please try to honor the voting timeline but we realize some of us will need to vote earlier or later. Here is the schedule for voting:
    - ◆ 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Those who do not attend Sunday School
    - ◆ 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. worship service attendees
    - ◆ 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – 10:45 a.m. worship service attendees



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On Sunday, May 14, we will celebrate our Moms and other special ladies who love and nurture us! Visit our photo booth in the atrium and take pictures with the special ladies in your life!

# Join us at Liberty Park for the final WAM of the semester!

## CHURCH PICNIC

Wednesday, May 10 \* 5:15-7:00pm \* Liberty Park

BURGERS AND BLUES (Chicken Strips or Burgers, chips, and a drink)

LOST PIZZA (Pizza slice and a drink).

RSVP on our website for which food truck(s) you plan to use.

You will pay for your meal at the food truck.

You can bring your own supper or visit the food trucks

(\$8 adult & students, \$5 children)

We will have inflatables, playground, & face painting for children.

Bring a chair or blankets with you. We will have tents, too.

We will have FREE snocones from the KONA ICE Truck and plenty of free bottled waters available!



(In case of inclement weather, check the website and social media for updates.)



The SonBeams Choir (ages 2½ - 5) performed the Call to Worship to open both worship services on April 30.

# Concerns of Our Church Family

## MADISON UMC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team.  
Please send all prayer requests to: [prayer@madisonumc.org](mailto:prayer@madisonumc.org)

### PRAYER REQUESTS—MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	The Moody Family
Vicki Blake	Willie Moore
Barbara Crews	Thames Pemberton
Janie Harris	Joan Phillips
Phil Hinton	Cary Rickman
Vernon Hull	Angela Robertson
Joanne Jones	Trey Russell
Elizabeth Manning	Mollie Sims
Barrie McArthur	Alberta Tucker
Judy McArthur	Courtney Tucker

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
John Barker	Sue Lauderdale's friend
Jay Brantley	Kit Axtell's friend
Susan Duke	Patsy McCarty's sister
Jose Lopez	Bronwyn Martin's friend
Brian Lowry	Lindsey Tindle's friend
O.J. Mabile	Marvel Allred's brother
Skip Martin	Tom Cain's friend
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Jim Ray	Allen LaBan's friend
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter

### HOSPICE/ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/ RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith  
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann  
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble  
Home Place: Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer; Peggy Maddox; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson; Phillip Perry  
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard  
Plain View: John Mason

**New Baby:** Jack McLeod Holt, son of Logan and Robbie Holt, grandson of Stephen & Angie Smith, born April 24

### MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

04/23/23 589

04/30/23 752

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000

Given to date: \$ 980,783

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 5/01/23):

\$1,242,809.00

### *In Memoriam*

*Vickie Flowers—4/19/23*

Mother of Brad McDill

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

# WAYS TO GIVE



madisonumc.org/give



in-person



text

601-255-1836



app

Madison UMC



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100 Post Oak Rd,  
Madison, MS 39110

**Madison United Methodist Church**  
100 Post Oak Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110  
601-856-6058  
Website: [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

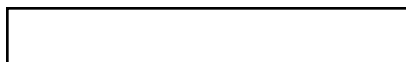
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**Rev. Sharma D. Lewis, Resident Bishop**  
**Rev. Dr. Stephen Cook, District Superintendent**  
**Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Visit the **Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook Group** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/readpraylovedaily>) for daily postings of each plan's readings

\*Bible Recap - 1-Year Chronological (find the plan at <http://www.thebible Recap.com/start>)

\*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at [www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com)) - May 7 (Psalm 19, Leviticus 1), May 8 (Leviticus 2), May 9 (Leviticus 3), May 10 (Leviticus 4), May 11 (Leviticus 5), May 12 (Acts 13), May 13 (Acts 14), May 14 (Psalm 20, Leviticus 6), May 15 (Leviticus 7), May 16 (Leviticus 8), May 17 (Leviticus 9), May 18 (Leviticus 10), May 19 (Acts 15), May 20 (Acts 16)

\*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at <https://replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/>)



If you are interested in looking into the benefits of a Whole Food Plant Based lifestyle, there will be an informational meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 122.

This will be a group to share thoughts, questions, recipes and tips.

If you have questions, please call Diane Goolsby 601-214-3726

**MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY**  
**Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)**

# Life Walk

The Center for Pregnancy Choices is hosting their annual Life Walk THIS Saturday, May 6, 2023. The event will be held at Trustmark Park. Enjoy live music, food trucks, and family fun all while supporting a worthy cause! Every dollar raised is used to empower the choice for life in Mississippi.



Participants can register via the website: <https://www.cpcmetrofriends.org/lifewalk>. You can also reach out to Katie Williams at 601-540-3617 if you have additional questions.



Workdays for Habitat have started. They will be Thursday and Saturday of each week continuing to completion in late June.

MUMC will have a dedicated day on June 3rd, when we will be completing the walls by installing sheathing, top plates, and plumbing the walls in preparation to installing roof trusses. In addition, volunteers can sign up to work

on Thursdays or Saturdays using the following signup application that indicates the planned work tasks for each day and number of volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA4A829AAF5C61-faith>

Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on Sunday, May 21st, will have 2 shifts:

- 1) 9:45-10:45 and
- 2) 10:45-11:45.

Sign up is not required, but it would be helpful to know if you can join us. You can contact Steve Potter at [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org) or Kathy Long at [kathrynlong1951@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynlong1951@gmail.com). to sign up.



We will also need a set up crew of about 10-15 people beginning at 8 am that morning. Please know that sacks weighing as much as 50 pounds will need to be unloaded and set up for the packing event."

## **Attention: All Methodist Men**

Please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, May 21st, in the CLC. We start at 7 a.m. with a **great breakfast**.

Our program will be devoted to the announcement and awarding of the FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIP. We are honored to have Dr. Todd D Marion, CPA Associate Director/CFO, Methodist Foundation of Mississippi.

After our meeting all are invited to join on the 'RISE AGAINST HUNGER' Meal Kit Packing in the gym.

If you are not getting e-mail communication from Methodist Men we would love to add you to our mailing list. Send your e-mail address to: [madisonummen@gmail.com](mailto:madisonummen@gmail.com)

# ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***



Beau and Rebecca Pace and children Samuel, Miriam, and Ethan became part of the MUMC church family on April 23.



Jason and Clare Sanders and daughters Kaitlynn, Molly, and Maisey united with MUMC on April 23. Molly and Maisey were also baptized on that day.



Harrison Hardy Clarke, son of Chris & Lindsey Clarke & baby brother of Campbell & Collins, was baptized April 30.



Anthony and Kathy Rouchon joined the MUMC church family on April 30.

**KIDS MINISTRY**  
**Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)**



## VBS 2023 – IS JUNE 19-23 FROM 8:30-11:30 A.M.

### VBS Registration

VBS is open to all children who have completed K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Options for registering are:

1. Register on-line at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) & click on the VBS banner
2. Use this QR Code
3. Text “VBS” to 601-255-1836



### VBS Volunteers

How do I sign-up to volunteer?

1. Volunteer on-line at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) & click on the VBS banner
2. Use this QR Code
3. Text “Volunteer” to 601-255-1836



KMLT (KIDS Ministry Leadership Team) will meet on Monday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Office. Anyone with a heart for children is welcome!

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### EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE



**May dates are now available!** Come rock our younger babies & play with & read books to our crawler babies!

**What are the requirements?** Be at least 21 years old & complete the KIDS Ministry volunteer paperwork (available at the Nursery Check-in).

**What are the times?** 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:45. Scan the QR code below & sign up for a Sunday morning!

Please contact Paige Wright ([melpaigew@yahoo.com](mailto:melpaigew@yahoo.com) or 601-940-2491) if you have questions.



**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)**

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

# MISSION TRIPS FOR SUMMER 2023

## REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MAY 14!

# Summer 2023



## Trip Dates

- Whiteville - June 9-16 (\$475)
- M28 - July 3-6 (\$340)
- Branson - July 23-26 (\$150)

Register @ [Madisonumc.org/students](https://Madisonumc.org/students)  
Registration Deadline: May 14, 2023

